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SUBJ: PRESIDENT AHIDJO INAUGURATES NEW DOUALA AIRPORT

1. IN MASSIVE CELEBRATION (ESTIMATED 200,000 PEOPLE) PRESIDENT AHIDJO INAUGURATED THE NEW AIR TERMINAL IN DOUALA ON JUNE 27. AS MINISTER OF TRANSPORT MONIE NOTED IN HIS SPEECH, CAMEROON FIRST NOTED ITS NEED FOR A NEW AIRPORT IN DOUALA IN 1956, AND THE SITE WAS SELECTED IN 1957. TWENTY YEARS AND APPROXIMATELY 25 MILLION DOLLARS LATER, THE NEW BUILDING OPENED.

2. THE NEW AIRPORT COMPLEX CONSISTS OF A SUPPLY WAREHOUSE, FREIGHT AND CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE, MODERN TERMINAL, UNDERGROUND FUEL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, POWER HOUSE, CONTROL TOWER AND UNDERGROUND PARKING FOR 350 CARS. IN GENERAL THE NEW AIR TERMINAL IS MODERN, WELL EQUIPPED AND A WELCOME CHANGE FOR TRAVELERS TO CAMEROON. MITHOEFER

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